

Q.—279. Sri P. R. RAMAIA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if they have considered the question of formation of Dakshina Pradesh comprising of Mysore;

(b) if so, whether they will place their view before this House?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes, informally.

(b) It is still in the consideration stage.

Q.—280. Sri P. R. RAMAIA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if there was a conference of the Chief Ministers of Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Madras with the Prime Minister in Bangalore on the 1st of February in respect of the formation of Dakshina Pradesh with Mysore in it;

(b) whether there has been any agreement on this matter among the Chief Ministers?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Prime Minister informally discussed the question with the Chief Ministers.

(b) No.

Q.—281. Sri P. R. RAMAIA (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if they have ascertained public opinion in the State on the matter of formation of Dakshina Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the public opinion is favourable to the formation of Dakshina Pradesh?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Opinion is being ascertained.

(b) It is too early to say anything.

Q.—282. K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Central Government or the Prime Minister asked them to express any opinion on the question of formation of Dakshina Pradesh, mooted by the Indian National Congress High Command;

(b) the opinion they gave on this issue;

(c) whether the Governments of Madras and Travancore-Cochin States asked for any opinion on this issue;

(d) the opinion they expressed to them regarding this?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Prime Minister informally discussed the question with the Chief Minister.

(b) No opinion has yet been given.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಇಷ್ಠಾರ್ಥಿ ಮೀಟಿಂಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಲ್ಲ ಅದೇ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾನು ಇಂಥ ವಿಚಾರ ಎಂದು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಎರಡು ಅಥವಾ ಮೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಘಾಟತಕ್ಕ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಇತ್ತು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡೋಣ ಎನ್ನುವ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತು, ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಮುಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಇಂಡಿಯಾದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಇತ್ತು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರೂ 'ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri P. R. RAMAIA.—Since then, has there been any further progress in this matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We are continuously bestowing our thoughts on the subject.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—I would like to know if the new Bill that is going to be sponsored by the Government of India will contain provision for Dakshina Pradesh formation?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no knowledge.

Sri P. R. RAMAIIYA.—Have the Government all the relevant facts to consider the question of formation of Dakshina Pradesh?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes. They are available in the Government records of the concerned Governments.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Since sending answers to these questions, have you expressed any opinion in the matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Not yet.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Has this Government consulted on this issue the Governments of the States of Travancore and Cochin, Madras, etc.?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have they given any opinion on the matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Opinion has not been finally formulated.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Have the Chief Ministers of the concerned Governments who met, come to some informal decision in the matter?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, there was some informal discussion but there has not been any decision yet.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know who is the originator of this idea of Dakshina Pradesh?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The originator of this idea, to my mind, seems to be the Prime Minister himself.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Has he given any blueprint as to how it should be formed, in what way it should be formed and when, etc.?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Whenever he sends any printed matter, he sends it in a blank and not in a list form.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Has he given any details of this Dakshina Pradesh idea as to what form it should take, what States should be merged together, when it should take place,

etc.? Has he given any such details or has he mentioned only this word 'Dakshina Pradesh'?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No, he has asked the whole country including as to think about the feasibility of having bigger States in preference to small unilingual States.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—At whose instance did the three or four Chief Ministers meet, who was the convenor of the meeting or did they meet of their own accord?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We met of our own accord.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Did you discuss anything about the capital, the location of the capital, or the High Court, in the course of your discussion? Did you go into details regarding them?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We have not progressed thus far.

Sri SYDNEY A THOMAS.—Did the Hon'ble Ministers during their informal talks come to any idea of shelving the question of reorganisation for the present?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ವಿಂಗಡಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a suggestion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈಗ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಎ, ಬಿ, ಸಿ, ಎಂಬ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಏನಿ ದೆಯೋ ಆ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದೇ ಆದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is not a matter for information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈಗ ಎರಡು ಅಥವಾ ಮೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಒಟ್ಟುಗೂಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ, ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪುನಃ ವಿಂಗಡಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ, ಎ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಮಿಕ್ಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ತರುವುದು ಎಂದರೆ, ಒಂದು ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರನ್ನು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ವಿಲೀನ ಮಾಡಿ ಆನಂತರ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಚರ್ಚೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವ ಕಾಲ ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is an alternative proposal.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a suggestion. You can only ask for information.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In what stage is it at present ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is in the stage of discussion.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has any progress been made ever since the proposal was mooted ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As I said, it is still in the stage of discussion.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Chief Minister of Madras has almost rejected this proposition, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not so sure whether the Chief Minister of Madras has taken such a definite stand, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that some member of the Centre has scoffed at this idea as a 'fantastic idea' ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Now-a-days individuals get excited and they invent all sorts of names, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that they have never made any definite proposals as to what portion of the country should form Dakshina Pradesh and what portion should form Uttar Pradesh, either by the High Command or by the Central Government itself ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not concerned with the High Command here, Sir. The Prime Minister said that it is advisable not to call anybody 'High Command'. But so far as the Government of India is concerned, I have already made it clear that we have informally discussed this subject.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—What are the proposed groups ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There are no groups.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—For example, Mysore-Kerala, Mysore-Andhra and so on. There were certain groups. What are the groups that are being discussed ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—These are alternatives that the Hon'ble Member has suggested.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—May I know which of these alternatives the Hon'ble Chief Minister chooses ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am seeking the guidance of this Hon'ble House to finally make up my mind.

Karnataka Province (Steps to implement Assembly Resolution).

Q.—387. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the steps taken for formation of Karnataka Province as per the resolution of this House ;

(b) whether the Government of Mysore have expressed any opinion before Sri Nehru when he was here in February 1956 with regard to the formation of "Dakshina Pradesh" ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The resolution has been communicated to the Government of India. A Special Secretariat is set up to deal with matters connected with implementing the decision.

(b) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳ ಪುನರ್ವಿಂಗಡಣೆಯ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೇರಿಯಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿದೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—They are looking into the correspondence. The stage has not yet been reached for us to work on matters connected with integration.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟೇರಿಯಟ್‌ನವರು disputeನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರವಾಸಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That we have to think of hereafter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ನೆಹರೂ ಅವರು, ಈ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ, ತಾವು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಸದುತ್ಪ್ರೇಮೆ ಎಂದು ಏನಾದರೂ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆಯಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಬರೀ ಬಾಯಿ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ?